GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Higher Education Department - Dr.J. Ramu Naidu, Faculty of Economics, School of Distance Education, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam – Charges dropped – Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (VC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 136 Dated: 03-07-2018

Read the following:-

1. Enquiry report received from Justice B.V Ranga Raju, Dated.12.05.2014.
2. From the Andhra University, Visakhapatnam Procs. of the Executive Council Dated.25.07.2014.
3. G.O.Rt.No.559, H.E (VC) Dept., dated.15.12.2015.
4. G.O.Rt.No.238, H.E (VC) Dept., dated.07.11.2016.
5. From the Secretary, APSCHE Lr.No.APSCHE/UMS-1000-AU-RamuNaidu/2017, dated.19.05.2017
6. From the Registrar, Andhra University Lr.No.S.II(1)/Estt/2012(1), dated.17.04.2018.
7. Representation of Dr.J.Ramu Naidu, Faculty of Economics, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, dated.18.12.2017, 05.03.2018 and 18.04.2018.

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ORDER:-

In the references 3rd and 4th read above (2) Committees were constituted by the Government to enquire into the allegations levelled against Dr.J Ramu Naidu, Faculty of Economics, School of Distance Education, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.

2. In the reference 1st read above, Justice Ranga Raju was appointed by the Vice Chancellor, Andhra University concerned with the report of the Committee.

3. The matter was referred to the Government by the Andhra University and Government have issued (2) Government orders to conduct Enquiry into the allegations. The Vice Chancellor, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam had already constituted an Enquiry Committee vide Procs.No.SII(1)Estt.-TS/2012, dated.07.12.2012 comprising three University Professors wherein it was found that the incident does not fall within the purview of sexual harassment.

4. Based on the findings mentioned in Paras 2 & 3 above the Andhra University has taken disciplinary action against the Accused Officer.

5. It is a fact that two Committees constituted by the Vice Chancellor, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam including the enquiry by retired Judge whose recommendations have supported the Committee reports constituted by the University, further the Committee constituted by Government have not even started any enquiry till date and the Registrar, Andhra University is requesting Government instructions on the matter.

6. Against the above back drop it appears that no further action is warranted in the matter, accordingly charge framed against Dr.J Ramu Naidu, Faculty of Economics, School of Distance Education, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam is hereby dropped and punishment imposed upon him by the University Authorities is revoked and his original position restored.

7. The Registrar, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam shall take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYANATH DAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
The Registrar, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam

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Dr.J Ramu Naidu, Faculty of Economics, School of Distance Education,
Andhra University, Visakhapatnam through the Registrar,
Andhra University, Visakhapatnam

Copy to :

The Vigilance Commission, A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi

The Secretary, A.P State Council of Higher Education, Tadepalli,
Guntur District

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER